1. (Five times Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information including character data including a phone number recorded [in] on a recording medium;

recognizing means for recognizing the character data in the image information read by said reading means;

registering means for [additionally] registering [the character data recognized by said recognizing means] a phone number;

memory control means for controlling said
registering means to register the phone number in accordance
with the character data recognized by said recognizing means
and for causing said registering means to register a
plurality of such phone numbers sequentially;

searching means for searching the [character data] plurality of phone numbers registered in said registering means for a desired phone number;

display means for displaying [a] the plurality of phone numbers searched by said searching means, the image information read by said reading means and the character data recognized by said recognizing means;

selecting means for selecting one of the plurality of phone numbers;

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communication control means for performing communication processing on the basis of the one phone number selected by the selecting means; and

storage means for storing a document to be transmitted,

wherein said <u>communication</u> control means performs control of transmission of the document to be transmitted [stored in said storage means] on the basis of the <u>desired</u> phone number searched for by said searching means.

4. (Four times Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information including character data including a phone number recorded [in] on a recording medium;

recognizing means for recognizing the character data in the image information read by said reading means;

registering means for [additionally] registering [the character data recognized by said recognizing means] a phone number;

memory control means for controlling said
registering means to register the phone number in accordance
with the character data recognized by said recognizing means

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and for causing said registering means to register a plurality of such phone numbers sequentially;

data] plurality of phone numbers registered in said registering means for a desired phone number;

display means for displaying [a] the plurality of phone numbers searched by said searching means and for displaying the character data registered in said registering means in accordance with a type of the character data;

selecting means for selecting one of the plurality of phone numbers;

communication control means for performing communication processing on the basis of the one phone number selected by the selecting means;

manual means for correcting and changing the character data displayed on said display means; and storage means for storing a document to be transmitted,

wherein said <u>communication</u> control means performs control of transmission of the document to be transmitted [stored in said storage means] on the basis of the desired phone number searched for by said searching means.

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Line 2, after "said" insert

--communication--;

(Three times Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image information including character data including a phone number recorded [in] on a recording medium;

recognizing means for recognizing the character data in the image information read by said reading means;

registering means for [additionally] registering [the character data recognized by said recognizing means] a phone number;

memory control means for controlling said
registering means to register the phone number in accordance
with the character data recognized by said recognizing means
and for causing said registering means to register a
plurality of such phone numbers sequentially;

searching means for searching the [character data] <u>plurality of phone numbers</u> registered in said registering means for a desired phone number;

display means for displaying [a] the plurality of [the] phone numbers searched by said searching means;

G3 contid selecting means for selecting one of the plurality of phone numbers;

communication control means for performing communication processing on the basis of the one phone number selected by the selecting means; and

storage means for storing a document to be transmitted,

wherein said <u>communication</u> control means performs control of transmission of the document to be transmitted [stored in said storage means] on the basis of the desired phone number searched for by said searching means.

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Line 2, after "said" insert

--communication--.

Claims 14 and 17

Line 2 "insert "communication" before --control-- (first occurrence).

REMARKS

This application has been thoroughly reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 2, 1993. Claims 1, 3-6 and 9-17 are in this application, of which Claims 1, 4 and 6 are independent. Claims 1, 4 and 6 have been amended to